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11. (S) CDA met October 13 with Jalal Jaidi of the MFA's International Organizations Department to follow up on reftel demarche and urge that the GOL freeze assets of entities listed reftel, require comprehensive mandatory inspections of IRISL-related cargo and ensure that all Libyan national companies cease business operations with IRISL. Jaidi argued that it was up to individual shipping companies and freight forwarders to determine whether to do business with IRISL, and said he was unsure whether a customs mechanism existed that would facilitate mandatory inspections of IRISL-related cargo. He said the GOL would review demarche points and notify us if they decide to take any measures related to IRISL. Post will follow up with the MFA and customs officials and report any further substantive response septel.

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